

### Theaters in Russia.

Russian theaters are, comparatively speaking, very juvenile institutions. A century ago there were scarcely any theatrical performances in either of the two capitals. The first Italian opera produced on a grand scale in St. Petersburg was Paisiello's *Barbiere di Siviglia*, and in the same year an Englishman named Maddox opened the first theater in Moscow. The Czarina Catharine II., who found her mania for English customs, comforts, and dependents, and for French fashions and philosophy, quite compatible with an abiding love for a home-made and unrelenting despotism, graciously extended her patronage and gave handsome pecuniary support to a company of English actors under the management of Mr. Fisher; but after three or four years the British comedians waxed fat and kicked; they were continually quarreling among themselves, and at last Mr. Fisher's company melted into thin air.

Catharine's successor, the luckless Paul, abhorred all things English, and bestowed his crazy affections on French plays and players; but the most halcyon days of Russian theatricals were, perhaps, some fifty years ago, when the famous native *prima donna*, Mad. Semenov, rivaled the French *cantatrices*, Mesdames Albert and Branchue, when the Muscovite Talma was the famous tragic actor Caratigine, whose wife—better known under her maiden name of Colossof—played Russian and French characters with equal facility and felicity. The *prima ballerina* of this brilliant epoch was Mlle Istomina, a pupil of Didot; Mesdames le Bras Paule were the leading stars of the French troupe, and a "run" of unprecedented duration was enjoyed by an operatic farce by Von Ignatz Schuster—*The Sham Catalina*. Nor were the interests of the native drama neglected. The Government gave no less a sum than 200,000 roubles for the dramatic entertainment of the holiday folk only at Christmas and Easter, while for the encouragement of native dramatic authors a voluminous scheme was drawn up in the Imperial Chancellerie dividing original dramatists and translators of foreign plays into five categories or classes, and decreeing that they should enjoy during their life-time a part of the receipts of the Imperial Theaters, on a scale proportionate to the length and importance of their productions. An author of the first class might commute his life royalty for a lump sum not exceeding 4,000 roubles, an amount then equivalent to £800. Russian playwrights have done good work since the flourishing days at which we have glanced.—*London Daily Telegraph*.

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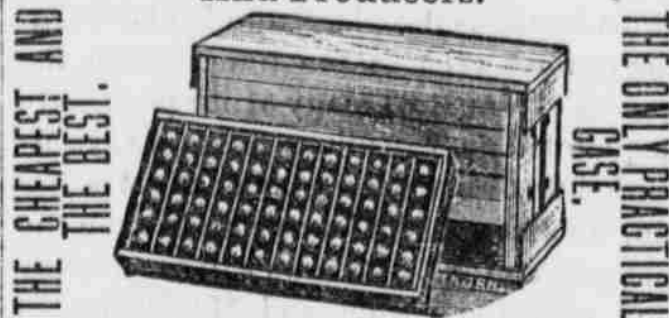
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